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- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as an Appeal of this rejection is currently pending, this response is being filed in a timely manner. Please allow the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, enter the following amendments, and consider the ensuing remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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